

## CLAIMS

- 1- Colouring composition for hair characterized in that it comprises benzylurea and/or benzyl carbamate and/or N-(2-methoxybenzyl) urea and at least one direct acting dyestuff.
- 2- Colouring composition for hair according to claim 1 characterized in that direct acting dyestuff are selected from acidic, anionic dyestuffs.
- 3- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that it comprises benzylurea and/or benzyl carbamate and/or N-(2-methoxybenzyl) urea at a concentration of 0.1 – 10% by weight, calculated to the total composition.
- 4- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that it comprises direct acting dyestuffs at a concentration of 0.001 – 5% by weight calculated to the total composition.
- 5- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that it further comprises organic solvents.
- 6- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that the pH of the composition is in the range from 1 to 5.
- 7- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that it further comprises organic or inorganic acids or their mixtures.
- 8- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that it further comprises at least one physiologically compatible hair conditioning agent selected from oily substances, non-ionic substances, cationic amphiphilic compounds, cationic polymers or their mixtures.

- 9- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceeding claims characterized in that it further comprises polymeric thickening agents.
- 10- Colouring composition for hair according to any of the preceding claims characterised in that it has viscosity from 1,000 mPa.s to 60,000 mPa.s measured at 20°C with Brookfield viscosimeter with for example Spindle 5 at 5 rpm.